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QTR STAFF MEETING -- 15 April 1966 (DDTR chaired the meeting)

- ## 1. DDP Meeting -- 13 April (DDTR attended)

a. DCI Trip Canceled. The DCI was canceling his FE trip and his EE trip was doubtful.

b. LDX Facsimile Transmitter System. It sends eight sheets a minute and you get it immediately on the other end. It seems to be a wonderful thing as a means for dissemination of original material but they are not too sure about its use since you don't know who is getting the copy out at the other end.

c. Clandestine Services Duty Officers. The DDP is quite impressed with these officers and does not know what they did before they got the CSDOs on duty.

d. Data Regarding Character Flaws. An IG report. Failure to pass on and file this information has caused people to make wrong assignments. Discussion was held on what the contents of the soft and the hard files should be. The DD/P let it be known that he would consider the person who withheld or who was responsible for not recording this information as having failed to carry out his duty. In the DDP, [ ]'s office would be the repository for data of this type. (At the OTR Meeting, [ ] stated the School and Staff Chiefs should make known the information to the DTR and the DTR is responsible for passing it to the Director of Personnel. The Special Assistant to the Director of Personnel is the office for the repository of sensitive information on people.)

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e. Review of Research Projects. Research projects and [redacted] were mentioned. This was in light of the adverse publicity of some of these that have become public knowledge. 25X1A

f. Cables. Any cable referring to "higher authority," the DCI has to see. (Cables that have reference to the President.)

g. Midcareer Course. Lengthy discussion. In response to FitzGerald's questions of can they get enough people into these courses, what can be done about it, and what is their quota, [ ] replied that OTR is studying the possibility of running another course and we would do what we could to accommodate more people. [ ] stated a lot of people who cannot get into the course because they are overseas, etc., felt they were not in the "elite" corps. FitzGerald said they will have to "downgrade" the importance of the Program. [ ] later said he wrote a memo in December on the Midcareer Course merely discussing getting good candidates; this mention in the Staff Meeting is "how it came out." )

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25X1A9a h. Language Training. At the DCI Executive Meeting about ten days ago, Bannerman raised the question of language testing and the fact that people were not coming to take their tests. The DCI said the other day they had since talked about incentive awards, mentioning foreign travel; also discussed was the acquisition of foreign periodicals, books, etc. (At the OTR meeting [redacted] noted that Voice of America uses VOA broadcasts in their program,) Des told his component chiefs to get their people out to be tested and wondered how "two times and you were out" would work -- no show for two times and you didn't have a record of a foreign language. (This idea was discussed at the Language Development Committee meeting and [redacted] said it was about the most practical and if we actually can designate certain positions as requiring the language and we get our notice out, the DDP will probably take it more seriously.)

25X1A9a i. [redacted] was present. He has a particularly effective relationship with the [redacted]

25X1A6a j. [redacted] Material. This material was on display 13 April.  
25X1A9a [redacted] indicated that he would make any training material available upon request.

2. DDS Staff Meeting -- 12 April (DDTR attended)

a. Medical Program in Vietnam. Dr. [redacted] gave a lengthy briefing 25X1A9a on the training of Vietnamese as medical technicians.

b. First Annual Report of Technical Services Counter-surveillance. [redacted] reviewed the accomplishments and the Office of Security's responsibility in this field. He reviewed the number of finds going back to the one in the Great Seal of the US in the USSR.

c. Savings Bonds. This being the 25th anniversary of the program, quite a drive is being put on this year. [redacted] reported that they want 25X1A9a all to participate; those who are buying them should up their purchases and those who are not should be encouraged to begin. In 1959 Agency people were buying a total of \$82,000 monthly and in 1965 some 3,316 people were saving in this way \$158,709.

3. DDP Staff Meeting -- 6 April [redacted] attended)

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a. Cables. The DDP asked all present to think about a better system for the distribution of [redacted] cables. He said he thought distribution was much too broad under the present rules, and he would like to hear

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thoughts on this subject at the next DDP Staff Meeting.

b. 303 Committee. He said it would be officially announced on 7 April that Walt Rostow would be Chairman of the 303 Committee and that Bill Moyers would serve on the committee too. At the request of the DDP, [redacted] our penetration of the White House, provided some interesting 25X1A9a and intimate comments on the likely differences between operating with Mac Bundy and with Walt Rostow. No problems are foreseen.

c. Missions and Programs Staff. [redacted] who was present at this 25X1A9a meeting was welcomed by the DDP with the remark that he would officially commence his new functions on 11 April as Chief of the DDP/MPS Staff.

d. IRG and SIG Meetings. The DDP said he wished henceforth to have a written report covering each Interdepartmental Regional Group (IRG) Meeting as this would enable him to approach the Senior Interdepartmental Group (SIG) Meetings more effectively.

e. Funding of Political Parties. The DDP quoted comments recently made by the DDCI on the subject of "Funding of Political Parties." The sense of these comments was that we need to be very careful in funding political parties for any other reason than denying the area to the communists. The DDP also made reference to the wish recently expressed by the McMahon Committee to be advised after the fact of any issue we make to our reserve funds. The DDP commented that in practice this meant that he wanted to be advised of every project approved by the 303 Committee.

f. Air Force -- Sterile C-130s. The Air Force has recently owned up to us that they have been "hoarding" some sterile C-130 for which they obviously have been plotting some clandestine operational use. C/[redacted] is pursuing this interesting development. 25X1A8b

g. Matt Baird Award. The DDP made mention of the fact that Matt Baird got his Distinguished Intelligence Award medal 5 April 1966.

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1. Vietnam. C/FE presented a short brief on the current situation in Vietnam. Of most interest was his comment that he thought one reason for the up-swing in internal squabble in South Vietnam was that the Saigon Government has been doing relatively better against the Viet Cong of late and that in fact various factions were now beginning to look ahead to the spoils once again.

m. DDP Budget. [Redacted] mentioned briefly that money for the DDP 25X1A9a was tighter this year than ever before in his memory.

4. Panel on Clandestine Intelligence Collection at the DIS. Panel met Wednesday. [Redacted] represented CIA. It was plain that the services 25X1A9a are all engaged in clandestine intelligence collection and are expanding.

5. Advanced Hearings, Headquarters Training Courses. [Redacted] has 25X1A9a- instituted a system for hearings in advance of each Headquarters Training Course. Any parties interested can sit in on them.  
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6. SR Orientation for CTs. [Redacted] will talk with [Redacted] about 25X1A9a what is meant by the SR Orientation for CTs. [Redacted] had said it will be on Soviet realities and SR is going to do it.

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25X1A9a 7. COS and NIS Courses Conflict. [ ] reported that they had successfully meshed the two courses.

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9. Language Requirements. [ ] reported that at the Language Development Committee Meeting drafts were prepared for the Directorates on conducting a survey of the Agency's need with regard to language requirements. [ ] called and said he had shown it to [ ] and that FitzGerald wants to get going right away.

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10. Classroom Problems. [ ] recently advised [ ] that the classroom doors should be kept closed as much as possible. He mentioned particularly the 7th floor where there is an uncleared waiting room.

25X1A9a [ ] also stated that the blowers in the air conditioning units in all rooms should be on to ensure proper circulation. Discussion was held on the problem of volume control in the classrooms where the speaker does not wear the neck-piece. It was decided that unless the problem becomes more serious we would continue the present system of cutting in on the speaker to determine when it is necessary to adjust the pitch.

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11. Sony Videocorder. [ ] reported there are several new machines just on the market similar to subject which was demonstrated to OTR on 18 March. Some of these appear to be better than the Sony.

[ ] mentioned an Ampex and a Norelco, and will investigate.

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12. Midcareer. [ ] reported that [ ]'s problem is scheduled for the Training Selection Board on 19 April.

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13. Possible CTs. DTR asked that [ ]'s [ ] and [ ]

[ ] be tested for the CT Program.

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14. Headquarters Family Tours. [ ] announced these tours will begin on 7 May. The DDS will be the first Directorate to bring their families in. [ ] is the coordinator. The tours will begin at 10 o'clock and there will be several groups. They will be taken to the Auditorium, Library, Credit Union, Cafeteria, USIB Conference Room and then shown out. By families they mean mature dependents, which includes teenagers.

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15. Promotion. [ ]'s promotion was announced.

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16. Personnel Rotation. (At 5 April OTR Meeting) DDTR asked [ ]

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exchange met with our planning requirements. Brian responded that this will be 50 percent of our planned rotations. Including the five DDP officers who have left Covert Training, there is a total of 13 DDP officers and 13 OTR officers who have been identified for rotation. Brian said we did not expect 100 percent rotations but had hoped for approximately 75 percent. DTR said we ought to keep shopping for 75 percent and suggested that Brian should talk to [redacted] and he (DTR) will discuss with [redacted].

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